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 SP be sent SIG for transmittal DISC for information its members and publication.
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 H Upon receipt further instructions please convey text connect to FORNIE.
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 IO expect inform COAS Ambassadors here through private meeting COAS/OC. Empha-
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NOTE: Dear Mr. Secretary General: The undersigned on behalf of

On behalf of Governments of USA and SU we desire express to you our appreciation for your efforts in assisting our govts avert the serious threat to peace which recently arose in Caribbean area.

While it has not been possible for our govts fully to resolve all problems that have arisen in connection with this affair, they believe that, in view of the danger of undermining respect between them on settlement of the crisis and the extent of progress in the implementation of this understanding, it is not necessary for this item to occupy further the attention

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Soviet-Cuban side has refused permit on-site inspection or to agree xxx on system of continuing safeguards under UN auspices. US position re no invasion pledge therefore remains as set forth President's press conference Nov. 20. ~~US~~ ^{US} position remains as follows:

1) As made clear President's press statement Nov. 20, in absence adequate inspection and safeguards vs. reintroduction, US will continue aerial surveillance of military activities in Cuba, in interests hemisphere security.

2) Continued presence Cuba of approximately 17,000 Soviet military personnel some 4-5,000 of which organized in combat units constitutes continuing unacceptable intervention foreign military power in hemisphere.

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3) We also continue remain seriously concerned at Castro-communist subversive efforts OAS and believe intensified OAS and individual vigilance and effective counter-measures necessary.

4) In addition to Nov. 20 press conference statement, our policy toward Castro regime and Cuban people recently reaffirmed President's speech Miami Dec. 29 significance of which contained DEPCIRTEL 1163.

5) With conclusion NY talks and termination SC consideration, Cuban situation continues as hemisphere problem and OAS re-emerges as principal multilateral forum for handling it. US plans consult govts on specific suggestions possible future steps in COAS.

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